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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

KASTNER *et al.*)

Serial No. 09/486,147)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Candler Building
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

May 29, 2002

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$400.00	(\$200.00)*
<u> X </u>	Three Months	\$920.00	(\$460.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,440.00	(\$720.00)*
_____	Five Months	\$1,960.00	(\$980.00)*

* Small Entity

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Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for payment in the amount of \$920.00 (fee for a three (3) month extension of time). This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.

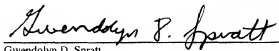


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